1	2	3	4	5	6
19.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
20.	Madhya Pradesh	26977	2143	26371	2093
21.	Maharashtra	6108	1	5856	0
22.	Manipur	515	1	493	0
23.	Meghalaya	904	3	889	2
24.	Mizoram	79	16	76	16
25.	Nagaland	68	0	68	0
26.	Orissa	5472	205	5323	179
27.	Puducherry	9	0	6-	0
28.	Punjab	3061	146	2918	143
29.	Rajasthan	23952	1	23072	1
30.	Sikkim	15	0	15	0
31.	Tamil Nadu	1598	30	1482	21
32.	Tripura	42	0	42	0
33.	Uttar Pradesh	6210	6561	5319	6476
34.	Uttaranchal	3216	103	3133	103
35.	West Bengal	3006	10	2671	4
	TOTAL:	122355	98%	117468	9700

Vocational/professional courses to the poor tribals

178. SHRI O.T LEPCHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have chalked out any planning for granting vocational/ professional education to the poor tribals in the country particularly in Sikkim;

(b) **if** so, the details thereof; and

(c) the effective measures being taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education, financial assistance is provided to State Governments including Sikkim for introduction of Vocational courses in 11th and 12th classes in the Government and Government aided schools. This facility is also extended to the poor tribals in the country.

Effect of expansion of economy on children

179. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: